Art unit: 1712

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1. (Currently amended) A mutual solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil

or gas well, the mutual solvent system comprising:

an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the mutual solvent system;

an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the aqueous acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the mutual solvent system; and

a solvent that is at least one of a ketone that is water and oil soluble and a cyclic ether that is water and oil soluble

2-9. Cancelled.

mutual solvent system;

10. (Currently amended) The $\underline{\text{mutual}}$ solvent system of claim 1 in which the ester is a C_2 - C_{10} ester.

11-13 Cancelled

14. (Previously presented) A solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil or gas well, the solvent system comprising:

an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the aqueous acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the solvent system; and

tetrahydrofuran present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) The solvent system of claim 14 in which the aqueous acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

(Currently amended) The solvent system of claim 16 in which the acid is hydrochloric

18-29. Cancelled.

- (Currently amended) The <u>mutual solvent system of claim 1 in which the solvent is a ketone.</u>
- (Currently amended) The <u>mutual</u> solvent system of claim 1 in which the solvent comprises a C₃ - C₁₀ ketone.
- (Currently amended) The <u>mutual</u> solvent system of claim 31 in which the solvent comprises methyl ethyl ketone.
- 33. (Currently amended) The <u>mutual solvent system of claim 32</u> in which the methyl ethyl ketone is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the <u>mutual solvent system</u>.
- 34. (Currently amended) The <u>mutual</u> solvent system of claim 1 in which a ketone is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the <u>mutual</u> solvent system.
- 35. (Currently amended) The <u>mutual solvent system of claim 1 in which the aqueous acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the <u>mutual solvent system.</u></u>
- (Currently amended) The <u>mutual</u> solvent system of claim 32 in which the acid is hydrochloric acid.